



Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7336

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
300 South Wacker Drive, 32nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
Telephone: (312) 913-0001
Facsimile: (312) 913-0002



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

In re Application of:)	
)	
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	Examiner: J. Riley
)	
Serial No.: 09/973,638)	Art Unit: 1637
)	
Filed: October 10, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7336
)	
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)	
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED)	
THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a patent, please amend the application as shown below.

The "Amendment to the claims" section starts on page 2.

The "Remarks" section starts on page 9.